GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PENDING POWER GENERATION PROJECTS
MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL;RATNA SINGH;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a frequent power cuts in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of proposals pending with the Government seeking approval to start power generating projects, State-wise;

(d) whether any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh is also pending with the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to clear these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : In order to contain the demand within the available power, the States have to impose power cuts/restrictions to its various consumers. In some cases there are instances of power cuts due to constraints in transmission and distribution system and also due to restriction on drawal from the grid for commercial reasons.

(c) : 6 Nos. of power projects are under examination in Central ElectricityAuthority (CEA) for Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC)/Appraisal.These are Yamuna Nagar TPP (2x250 MW) in Haryana, Kutch Lignite based TPP (Unit-IV, 1x75 MW) in Gujarat, Tripura gas based PP (1x240 MW) of North-East Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), Karcham Wangtoo HEP (4x250 MW) in Himachal Pradesh, Kahalgaon STPP Stage-II of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) (2x500 MW) in Bihar and Kayamkulam CCGT Stage-II (3x650 MW) of NTPC in Kerala. The latter two schemes have been received in CEA in February, 2003.

(d) & (e) : No scheme of Madhya Pradesh is pending in CEA for TECHowever, the following schemes received in CEA have been returned to Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board (MPEB) for want of inputs/clearances indicated below :

Sl. No.	Name of the Project & Executing Agency	Date of receipt of DPR	Date of Return of DPR	Pending inputs/clearances
1.	Amarkantak TPS Extn. U-5 (210 MW) MPSEB 10th Plan Project.	13.11.2002	04.12.2002	No Objection Certificate (NOC) from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)
-				Ministry of Environment & Forests (MOE&F) clearance.
-				Central Water Commission (CWC) clearance.
				Land availability for ash dyke
				Tentative financial package.
2.	Malwa TPS (2x500 MW) MPSEB 10th	06.11.2002	18.11.2002	NOC from SPCB
				Land availability

Plan Project. MOE&F clearance
Compliance of Section 29(2) and 29(3) of ES Act, 1948

Tentative financial
package.